

**Samuel Cobb and Thomas Tabb to George Washington,
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FROM COLONELS TABB AND COBBS. ¹

AMELIA COUNTY June 1st 1756

SIR

We have this day sent twenty Seven Soldiers Inlisted the twenty Sixth day of last Month, under the Comand of Maj Wood Jones to be delivered to the Officer appointed by the Govn. to receive them at Fredricksburg the whole Number Inlisted Voluntarily. Most of them are Men of Midling fortunes and were in good Business and we believe go with a hearty desire to Serve their Country. many being Carpenters must be usefull on the present occasion. Richard Rogers and four of his Apprenteses are in the Number and has desired us to interseed with you that they may be kept together, and we do in a particular manner recomend to your favour Saml. Sherwin Thomas Eastey and Robert Woodlief as Men deserving your favour notice, and if convenient and agreeable to you they desire they may all be in one Company that they may be well used we are Sure you will endeavour. That there has been complaints against some officers you are not a Stranger to, and should these Men have just cause to complain It will deter others from Inlisting hereafter

We heartily wish you well, and are Sir

Your Most Obedient and Humble Servants SAML. COBBS THOMAS TABB

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1 Thomas Tabb, of "Clay Hill," Amelia County, a member of the House of Burgesses from 1748 to 1768. Samuel Cobbs, first of York, afterwards of Amelia County, married Edith Marot, daughter of Jean Marot, a Huguenot emigrant of 1700.